

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Application Number	10/577,154	Filing Date	April 26, 2006	Confirmation Number	1395	Docket Number	Q94633
First Named Inventor	KITAZONO, Eiichi		Examiner Name	Bahar Schmidtmann		Art Unit	1623
Title	HYALURONIC ACID COMPOUND, HYDROGEL THEREOF AND JOINT TREATING MATERIAL						
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.							

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed _____
 on _____
 Other _____

Do NOT consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

Enclosed

Amendment/Reply _____
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) _____
 Other _____ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 _____

MISCELLANEOUS

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

Other _____

FEES

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

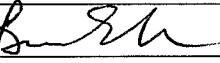
The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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